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The local picture show has changed hands and will be showing every Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Graham was a weekend visitor in Calgary attending the wedding of Cyril Miller, former picture show operator.

Mrs. C.W. Smith left Friday to reside in Edmonton with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith.

Mrs. Stanley Gibson & children left on Friday for Vancouver to join Mr. Gibson, where they intend to reside this winter.

Miss Lynne Wilhelmine de Loew of Delia of the Della School won the Governor-General's Medal for highest marks in Grade Nine in the Drumheller Inspectorate.

Alex R. McTavish, R.O., Graduate Optometrist will visit Hotel Acme on Mon. morning, Nov. 17 and Shaw's Drug Store, Carbon on Mon. afternoon, Nov. 17th. Complete dependable eyesight service.

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## Lions Halloween Party

The Lions held another Annual Halloween Party in the Scout Hall on Friday, Oct. 31st with a grand turnout. The money used for this party was raised at two recent carnivals and was not used sparingly. The convenors for this party were Lions Howard Hunt and Art Scheffelmier.

Those judging costumes were:  
Pre-School—Miss Roberts, Miss Rivers, Miss Sucheruk.  
Grades 1 & 2—Mrs. Gouldie, Mrs. Barnes.  
Grades 3 & 4—Les Bramley, Mrs. Sam Garrett.  
Grades 5 & 6—Mrs. Skiffen, Mr. Graff.  
Grade 6 & over—Ben Fox and Bill Robinson.

Prize winners were:  
Pre School—1st Patsy Switzer.  
2nd Freddy Nash.  
Comic Girl—Colleen Humphrey.  
Comic Boy—Loren Levens.  
Original Girl—Shirley Girbel.  
Original Boy—Reggy Gouldie.  
Best dressed couple—Ronnie & Garry Prowse.  
Comic couple—Billy and Jimmy Perman.  
Original couple—Roy Gibson & Jimmy Graff.  
Grades 1 & 2  
Best dressed girl—Cheryl Hefernan.  
Best dressed boy—Brent Bram-

ley.  
Best comic girl—Carol Ann Downes.  
Best comic boy—Grant McIntosh.  
Most original girl—Betty Graff.  
Most original boy—Carter Schacher.

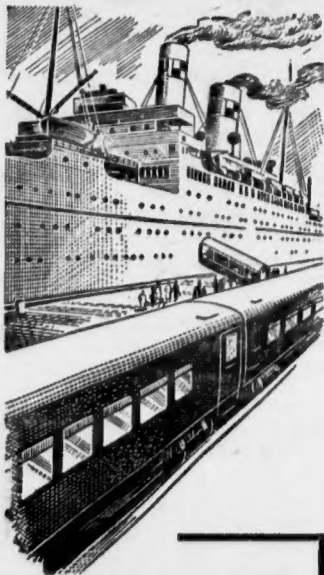
Grades 3 & 4  
Best dressed girl—Beverly Gieck.  
Best dressed boy—Garry Pallesen.  
Best comic girl—Dorothy Hay.  
Best comic boy—Tommy Downes.  
Most original girl—Gail Marshman.  
Most original boy—Jerry Wright.  
Best dressed group—Barbara Nash, Donna Forsch, Betty Fox.

Grades 5 & 6  
Best dressed girl—Frances Haughman.  
Best dressed boy—Dale Gimbel.  
Best comic girl—Betty Drexler.  
Best comic boy—Karl Miears.  
Most original girl—Gail McCracken.  
Most original boy—Archie Ohlhauser.  
Best dressed couple—Norma Hay and Gail Schmierer.  
Best comic couple—Archie Ohlhauser and Mervin Diede.  
Most original couple—Ronnie Gieck and Shirley Schuler.

The evening closed with a picture show and treats which were enjoyed by all.

Howard and Art wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them.

Carbon residents are asked to support the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in Acme Memorial Hall Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 12:30 to 3 p.m.



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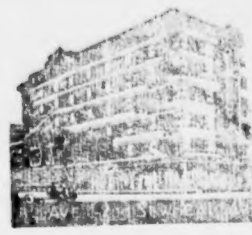
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## Modern Equipment Removes Romance Of Prairie Harvest

The Old-Time Threshing Gang With Its 15 Or 16 Stook Teams Fast Disappearing

REGINA.—The romance of the prairie harvest has vanished. Modern equipment in the fields and in the farm home has brought mechanical efficiency to fall operations. It has also ended the color and excitement that highlighted the season in the "good old days".

Fast disappearing is the old-time threshing gang, the 15 or 16 stook teams, the monster threshing machines, the gargantuan steam engines or powerful tractors that drove them, and the score of men it took to operate them.

Gone, too, is the excitement that gripped the farm family from the time the cry "the threshers are coming" rang over the farm yard until the machine disappeared in the distance on its way to the next farm on the threshers' schedule.

The modern combine manned by one or two men has replaced one score of men and the machines of the past. The truck has retired the old horse team for hauling grain.

And the farm wife of today finds it easy to cope with only an extra hand or two for meals, especially with the aid of the new gas stove and the refrigerator.

Father and sons worked long hours in the past, "pitching bundles" on to the big stook racks, or perhaps working as "separator man", watching carefully the complex operation of the threshing machine. Maybe one of them fired the steam boiler of the engine, or acted as a field or spike pitcher, helping to load and unload the racks of grain sheaves.

Junior members of the family usually skipped school. They spent the long autumn days perched on the spring seat atop the big green grain tank, driving down the dusty country road to deliver grain to the elevator.

To the distaff side of the family fell an important task. It was too bad for the farmer whose wife could not turn out meals to satisfy hungry harvesters. Next year he would likely have difficulty hiring a crew.

From early morning till long after dark the big black coal range in the kitchen roared at full blast.

Great roasts of beef, stacks of pies, loaves of homemade bread and dozens of ears of corn flowed from the kitchen. There were jars of spicy pickles and preserves from the basement shelves, dishes of butter and jugs of thick cream from the ice house.

Lunch time in the field was looked forward to by all hands. It was a welcome sight when the farmer's wife, seated in the old democrat, came with her load of thick sandwiches and pails of hot coffee.

Tales of mines and lumber camps

in the east were told by workers who had come west aboard the crowded harvest excursion trains. There were stories, too, about hobo "jungles", and "riding the rods", told by the itinerant workers who worked for a few days, yielded to the wanderlust, collected their pay and moved on again.

Binder twine sales now are only one-tenth of what they were 25 years ago.

The first combines appeared in Saskatchewan in 1928, replacing the binder slowly at first. Now, Saskatchewan not only has the most combines of any Canadian province but the 1951 census revealed that Saskatchewan farmers' machinery and equipment are valued at \$525,600,000. Ontario is second with \$445,300,000.

### Nine Duck Eggs Hatched By Woman Under Armpits

BERLIN. — An East German woman hatched nine duck eggs under her armpits.

The newspaper De Morgen reported that the woman who lives in the village of Boessel got in bed with 11 duck eggs under her armpits because the hen supposed to hatch them had "gone on strike".

Two days later nine ducklings appeared. One of the eggs failed to hatch; the other broke.

### Funny and Otherwise

She—Remember me? Years ago you asked me to marry you.

Absent-minded professor—Ah, yes, indeed—And did you?

"What is your age?" asked the magistrate.

"Twenty-four years and some months," said the woman witness.

"How many months?"

"A hundred and thirty-two."

"I hear your aunt's very rich. Does she enjoy good health?"

"Yes—gloats over it."

A recent cartoon shows a housewife at the meat counter telling the butcher "It's been ages since I could fit it in my budget, so the name eludes me . . . but this may help—you smother it with onions."

"Yes," said Mrs. Sharp to a neighbor, "she's accustomed to being master in her own house. In her first husband's will the only thing he bequeathed to her was his trousers press."

A certain author was noted for his unpleasant books. He was at a literary party and an acquaintance, a dignified type of man, asked him how he was.

"Oh," said the author, "I've not been feeling so well lately. Had some stomach upset."

"Really!" said the other, "Something you wrote, no doubt."

A man was telling about a movie he saw on television that was really bad. "Who was the hero?" somebody asked him. "I was," he said, "I stuck with it to the finish."



—Central Press Canadian.

**TO CONTEST RIGHT TO ALBERTA OIL**—Veteran film actress Marie Angelique Mayot, shown in her Los Angeles home as she prepared to leave for Edmonton, Alta., where she will seek to regain title to her grandfather's farmland that was sold 31 years ago. She hopes to collect a fortune from the oil-rich land because there was no "mention of oil rights" when the tract was sold.

### ALBERTA OIL PRODUCTION INCREASED OVER LAST YEAR

CALGARY. — Daily oil production in Alberta increased to 185,743 barrels for the week ended Sept. 7 and from 152,922 barrels in the previous week. Production for the week of Sept. 7 last year was 171,887 barrels daily.

The killer whale is not really a whale but the largest of the porpoise family.

### Lightning Destroys 110 Chickens

BETHUNE.—Fried chicken lay all over the poultry house on the Joe Cookson farm, following an electrical storm here. One hundred and ten birds were destroyed when lightning struck down through the chimney, and out through the door, doing little damage to the building. The birds were nearly ready for market, and damage was over \$200. One lone rooster survived, but he was pretty groggy. The farm is southwest, four miles from Bethune.

### WELL EQUIPPED

PROVOST, Alta. — A chicken on the farm of Mrs. Allan Shurner here has four legs. The chicken gets along well with the extra equipment.

### More Ducks In Sask. And Alberta Than In Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba's wild duck population is down 25 per cent. from last year but both Saskatchewan and Alberta show increases, Bert W. Cartwright, chief naturalist for Ducks Unlimited, said.

In his report following an aerial survey, Mr. Cartwright said Saskatchewan's duck population is up 25 per cent. while Alberta's is double that of last year.

He said waterfowl already have begun massing for their southern flight.

Edgar Allan Poe, the American poet and author, is generally regarded as father of the modern detective story.

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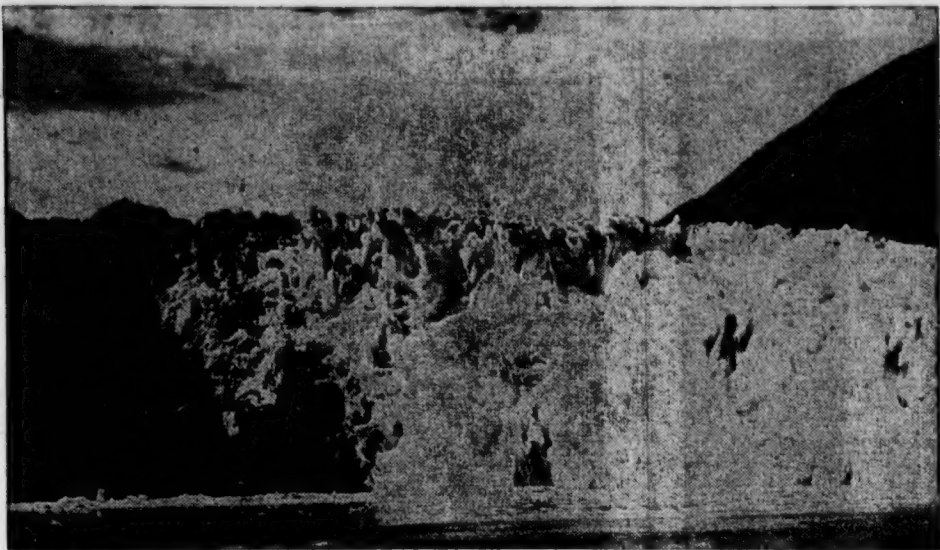


—By Chuck Thurston



# WORLD IS GETTING WARMER

Even The Arctic Isn't So Cold Anymore



The great packs of ice like this one, the Sawyer Glacier in Alaska, are slowly receding, say scientists.

By BRUCE WINTERS

(CPC Correspondent)

The old timers who claim the winters "ain't what they used to be" may be closer to the truth than they suspect.

Dr. Hans W. Ahlman, world renowned Swedish authority on climatic conditions in the Arctic, has noted striking changes in Arctic temperature since the turn of the century. Spitsbergen's annual mean temperature was 10 degrees higher in 1950 than it was in 1900. In the 1940s Spitsbergen's port was open for seven months compared with three at the century mark.

In another Greenland port, Upernivik, vessels unloaded supplies during 1942 in almost complete winter darkness.

Eskimos were probably the first to scratch their chins about the climate when cod began appearing in Arctic waters. They had never seen cod before 1919.

Right after 1900, a small fishery on Greenland's west coast processed a conservative 500 tons of cod a year. Now it has moved 300 miles farther north, and the yield is 15,000 tons annually.

When the green cod, a European fish, swam into Greenland waters in 1831, they caused such a dither that two of them were immediately preserved and rushed to the Copenhagen zoological museum.

Besides cod, Icelandic waters now yield sun-loving sharks, swordfish, haddock and horse mackerel.

The avian world, too, has noted the warmer climate up north. Some of the southern visitors, never reported in Greenland before 1920, include the American avocet and the Baltimore oriole.

Perhaps the most conclusive evidence that the world's climate is warming up is the rate at which glacial ice is disappearing.

According to Rachel Carson, noted oceanographer and author of two best-sellers on the ocean, "The Sea Around Us" and "Under the Sea Wind", the Muir glacier in Alaska has receded 10 1/2 kilometres in 12 years.

On the other side of the world the melting snowfields in the Opdal mountains of Norway have uncovered wooden arrow shafts similar to those used in A.D. 400 to 500.

Those were the days when the Norsemen were exploring the coasts of Greenland and Iceland. It was warm then, too. For the early Norse sagas spoke of "abundant fruit" in Greenland and the number of cattle that could be pastured there.

Then came another freeze and the ocean roads closed to winter exploration. In the winters of the early

1300s, packs of wolves crossed the frozen waters between Norway and Denmark.

Old Icelandic records tell us of pedestrians crossing the frozen Baltic and of the hotels erected on the ice to accommodate them.

However, that "cold snap" at the beginning of the Dark Ages was merely a slight fluctuation from the greater pattern of growing warmth, says Miss Carson.

It seems that we are in the warming up stages after the last glacial period of the Pleistocene Age—some million years ago. In other words, it's been getting warmer very gradually now for 30,000 years.

Dr. Ahlmann says the world tem-

perature seems to be levelling off. It'll be at least 30 or 40 years before anyone is certain, however.

However, if the rhythmic rising and falling of temperature that has been going on for millions of years continues, perhaps all the polar ice will disappear and sea gulls will roost atop the highest buildings in Halifax, Montreal and Vancouver and still only be a few feet above the ocean water.

Whatever the eventual climate, conclude Dr. Ahlmann and Miss Carson, the world is getting to be a warmer place in which to live.

The other speculation should be no cause for alarm. In a million years a lot can happen.



(By Francis James)

## PICTURE PATTERN

"One picture is worth 10,000 words" states an old Chinese proverb. If this be literally true, perhaps one picture per room is quite sufficient. Anyway the modern trend is to reduce the number of pictures but to increase the size of the few which are used. It coincides with the whole modern scheme of things to reduce non-essentials and to simplify living. If there are fewer pictures there are fewer things to dust, to care for and to worry over.

Some extremists have abolished pictures from their rooms. But in such cases there must be a substitute. The fireplace wall may be covered with a large dominant wallpaper pattern and the side walls finished in a textured paper in a coordinated colour. Pattern and texture simply replace the pictures as far as wall decor is concerned. This treatment can be interesting and is fun. For the more conservative homemakers who like their pictures and want to continue to use them, here are some words of wisdom.

Relate your pictures to furniture groupings. Your living room should

not look like an art gallery with the pictures evenly spaced in a straight row around the room thus completely divorcing them from the other furnishings. Each picture may hang at a different height which will be governed by the furnishings around and below it. Each should become a definite part of a group. A picture placed with a low table, a chair and a small table lamp should be hung lower on the wall than one placed above the fireplace or with a large overstuffed wing chair and a floor lamp.

You may think that this is a strange method of hanging pictures. But remember when visitors see your room they will notice the perfection of the groups of furnishings, not each individual piece.

One last caution . . . keep pictures low. Most of us tend to hang our pictures much too high. Try the picture with the furniture group and if you are in doubt we would suggest a rule of thumb is to move it down an inch or two.

The heart beats more than 500 million times by the time it is 70 years old.



MISS AMERICA IS CROWNED—Now on a tour of principal American cities, Neva Jane Langley, who entered the "Miss America" contest as "Miss Georgia", was crowned queen for 1953 by Miss America of 1952, Colleen Hutchins. Miss Hutchins won the title last year competing as "Miss Utah".

## Danish Clock Called World's Eighth Wonder

New Timepiece Will Show Only Error of Four-Tenths in 300 years

COPENHAGEN. — Denmark soon will have a new clock—such a good one that Danish newspapers already are calling it "the eighth wonder of the world."

It will rival the famous clock in Strasbourg Cathedral which besides telling the normal time of day, gives the day of the week, the date and year, the phases of the moon and other oddments of astronomical information.

But the Danish clock will be better. It will show an error of only 4-10ths of a second in 300 years. By comparison the Strasbourg timepiece is unreliable. It loses a full 8 seconds in a mere 100 years.

The Danish clock will be run by electricity and is the dream and life-work of Danish clock-maker, Jens Olsen, who died in 1945 before his masterpiece was completed, but he left complete drawings so that his assistant, Otto Mortensen, has been able to finish it.

The clock will cost more than 500,000 kroner, \$70,000. Four-fifths of the money has already been found, and a lottery is to be held to raise the remainder.

The clock probably will be ready to be erected and unveiled in Copenhagen's famous Town Hall before the end of this year.

It has more than 14,445 parts, almost all of which had to be made by hand. Many of the parts have been made in duplicate for use in 3,000 years—by which time, Jens Olsen calculated, the clock will be showing "a certain amount" of wear.

One of the wheels turns so slowly that only one revolution is made, in theory, every 25,750 years. But Olsen estimated the lifetime of the clock at not more than 5,600 years. This particular piece of slow-motion mechanism is designed to correct for the displacement of the polar star.

Once a year, at midnight on New Year's Eve, a special part of the machinery will adjust the days of the week for the coming year to the dates on the calendar and show the correct phases of the moon.

Jens Olsen's masterpiece takes into account all the usual defects of the calendar—roughly remedied by the institution of Leap Year—shows eclipses of the sun and moon.

In addition to normal time, the clock will show sidereal time, as calculated from the stars, which gives a slightly shorter day than the normal 24 hours, as well as solar time, which is again slightly different.

Diamonds used in fine glass engraving firms wear out from use in six to eight weeks.



—Central Press Canadian.

U.K. DEPUTY CHIEF — Lieutenant-General S. N. Shoosmith, newly-appointed deputy chief of staff to U.N. Supreme Commander in Korea, General Mark Clark, is seen prior to his departure from London, Eng., for Montreal en route to Tokyo to take up his new post.

## STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison Gray

Dealer: East  
North-South Game

N. 10 9 8 3 2  
Q 10 5 3  
J 6 3  
W. J 5 6  
9 7 6  
AK 7 6 4 2  
10 4  
E. A 4  
8  
QJ 10 9 5  
A K 9 7 2  
S. K Q 7 6  
8  
A K J 4 2  
Q 8 5

The North players disagreed on the strength required for a free bid after a vulnerable double on this hair-raising hand from the 1950 world championships. At both tables East opened One Diamond, South doubled and West bid Three Diamonds.

At the score a stronger shut-out effort was indicated, and the American West was trapped when North bid Three Spades, East Five Diamonds and South Five Spades. He dare not leave the decision to East, although our pair were wide open to a penalty of 500.

West preferred a phantom sacrifice to the risk of a vulnerable game for the enemy, and gained a freak result when Six Diamonds turned out to be unbeatable. The American North passed in Room 2 and our East-West pair played the hand quietly in Five Diamonds.

## HIGH MELTING POINT

MELFORD, Sask. — The melting point of most brands of kissproof lipstick is 146 degrees fahrenheit. This was explained at an educational exhibit at the provincial honey show here. The bee industry gets into it because beeswax is an element in the lipstick.

Whole armies of Celts used to march into battle unclad, more than 2,000 ago.

## On The Side : E. V. Durling

### The Remark Boomerangs

Cracks as to the male being the "weaker sex" daily become more disparaging. Now a feminine physician, after describing the physical inferiority of males in great detail, concludes by saying males are really so much weaker physically than females that the women should give up their seats to men on street cars. This crack has inspired many females to much laughter. However, it is a remark they may regret. Men smarting under the aforementioned crack will now be more inclined to let women stand. Also some husbands, derided by their wives as being of the "weaker sex", may retaliate by letting said wives carry their own suitcases when travelling. Serve them right, too.

### Illegal To Beat Husbands

British schoolmasters are still caning badly behaved school children. An attempt to eliminate the practice is opposed by an organization called "The National Society for the Retention of Corporal Punishment", of which Eric A. Wildman is president. Mr. Wildman is a manufacturer of birch rods and canes. He believes in the caning of all badly behaved young people up to 18. However, he does not, as has been alleged, advocate the spanking of wives. That comes under the head of wife beating and is a crime in most countries. Husband beating is also illegal.

### Cupid's Helpers

In France the sympathy for those having difficulty in acquiring suitable matrimonial mates is great. The happily married do all they can to aid the unhappily unmarried. One of the world's largest "Lonely Hearts" club is the French club, National des Liseres Verts (National Green Ribbon club). Sponsoring this organization are some of the best-known people in France. Now the powerful Paris weekly, France-Dimanche, has established a marriage market. In every issue it carries a 1,000-word article by a person seeking either a wife or a husband. The article details the writer's background and characteristics. Also what type of matrimonial mate is desired. The anonymity of the writer is preserved. Only the most desirable persons in the way of matrimonial prospects are given this opportunity. Many marriages have resulted from it.

### Asking for Misunderstanding

Every time I use the expressions "brought up" or "raised", a San Franciscan wires me saying I am a disgrace to all my former teachers of English. "Reared" is the correct word, says he. I do not concede he is 100 per cent. right. The question of usage must be considered. Anyway, the use of "reared" has at times caused misunderstanding. As for example, take the time one man said of his secretary, "She's a nicely reared girl," and another fellow commented, "She's not so bad in the front either."

### She Wasn't Bashful

An effort is being made to have the first wedding anniversary called the "plastic wedding" instead of the "paper wedding". This, it is alleged, will make a wider selection of gifts possible. I recall an occasion when somebody said: "Just what worth-while thing can you offer as a gift at a paper wedding?" One young woman spoke up saying: "A \$100 bill is paper." She was a green-gray-eyed blonde.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### PLEASURE

Teach us Delight in simple things,  
And Mirth that has no bitter springs.  
—Rudyard Kipling.

All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than expectation.—Owen Feltham.

And pleasure is no crime except when it strengthens the influence of bad inclinations or lessens the activities of virtue.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.—Psalms 16:11.

Pleasures lie thickest where no pleasures seem.—Lyman Blanchard.

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.—L. E. Landon.



Prime Minister  
Inspects Guard  
Of Honor At B.C.

# World News In Pictures

84-Year-Old  
MacFadden Keeps  
Up With Show Girls

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**PRIME MINISTER AT WEST COAST** — At Esquimalt, B.C., Prime Minister St. Laurent inspects a guard of honor of the H.M.C.S. Naden, accompanied by Lieut. J. S. Hertberg. A 15-gun salute was accorded the prime minister as he arrived at the gates of the West Coast Naval barracks.—Central Press Canadian.



**EMPTY POCKETS**—Dick Garret of Los Angeles, Calif., really knows how to stretch a buck. He left his home early in June and, since then, has crossed the continent to Montreal, boarded a ship for Europe, has bicycled through France, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Germany and Italy, and worked his way back to Montreal washing dishes on a ship. All this on a total of \$150. When Dick returned to the Metropolis he hadn't a cent but he managed to hitch a ride back home with a tourist from California.



**NEW LAW WOULD MAKE HER QUEEN**—King Frederick of Denmark is shown in Copenhagen with his eldest daughter, Princess Margrethe, 22, who will succeed him to the throne of Denmark if a constitutional amendment is adopted by Parliament and approved by popular referendum. King Frederick has three daughters, but no son. The proposed amendment was introduced by Helga Petersen, Denmark's woman minister of Justice.—Central Press Canadian.



**"MISS CANADA"** who recently competed with nearly 60 other beauties for the Miss America title. She is in real life Marilyn Reddick of Agincourt, Ont. Miss Neva Jane Langley, representing Georgia, won the title.—Central Press Canadian.



**U.S. OIL EXPERT CALLED TO SOLVE IRANIAN PROBLEM**—William Alton Jones, president of a U.S. oil company and reputed to be one of the world's leading oil production experts, is studying the Iran oil industry (nationalized) to determine ways and means of resuming oil production. He has had conferences with Iran Premier Mossadegh and other government officials.



**PRESIDED OVER ANGLICAN SYNOD**—Most Rev. Walter Barfoot, Primate of all Canada and Archbishop of Edmonton, presided over the 18th general synod of the Church of England held at London, Ont. He has just returned from a world conference of faith and order at Lund, Sweden.—Central Press Canadian.

The atom bomb is nearly 20,000,000 times as powerful as its equivalent weight of TNT.

## Modern Touch



For years experts have been saying that totem pole making is a lost art but near Hazelton in Northern British Columbia some new totems are going up, like this one. A definitely modern touch is the brassiere. The lady doesn't look any happier than the lowman used to.



**MR. MACFADDEN CAN DANCE, TOO**—As further proof of his vigor and vitality, 84-year-old Bernarr MacFadden goes into a high-kick routine with a bevy of showgirls during visit to a Paris night club. This was to celebrate his earlier jump from a plane over the Seine in celebration of his 84th birthday. The "flying grandfather", as he was dubbed in Paris, missed his target and landed safely in a tree beside the Seine. It was the 42nd parachute jump of the U.S. publisher and physical culturist.



**WHEN ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER** — When 57-year-old Thomas Peacock decided to wash his face in Niagara waters recently, he didn't figure on the sequence of events that were to follow. To begin with, he lost his balance while washing and fell into the swift waters. Clinging to a rock, (above), less than 100 feet from the Canadian Horseshoe Falls at Niagara, he was rescued by Tonawanda, N.Y., firemen. This led to his detention on a nuisance charge and publication of his picture in newspapers. Toronto detectives spotted the picture and recognized Peacock as a man they wanted on forgery charges. He was promptly rearrested.



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## A Bruise: What It Is and How to Treat It (Part 2)

In most cases of bruising the athlete can treat the injury himself, but if it is a particularly bad bruise, of course, you should have the family doctor look at it.

As soon as you are aware that you have been bruised, the first thing should be to apply cold applications to the injured area, using ice or towels soaked in cold water. This prevents very much bleeding of the tissue and blood vessels and must be applied immediately. If the cold applications cannot be applied immediately they are of no value because the bleeding will have been done. Gentle rubbing over the affected area before the cold pack is applied is a good idea.

Once the bleeding has stopped the next step is the application of heat, since the healing will not take place until the fluid that is released from the breaking of tissue has been removed, and the application of heat is the best way in which to remove the fluid. Heat lamps, hot water or heat packs of liniment or analgesic balm are very helpful. Gentle rubbing back and forth, not kneading or pounding, over the injured area is also helpful. These measures should be used until the injury loses its soreness, and once this pain goes the athlete should start slowly moving and using the injured area, finally using it actively after the movement feels easier.

Remember, a neglected bruise will take a lot longer to heal and may cause trouble later on. After all, the treatment is easy, it is just a case of cold applications right away, then heat and gentle surface massage and then easy exercise followed by active exercise.

Treat that bruise promptly and properly and you'll be back in the game faster and better than you will be if you neglect it.

### Broken Rules Mean Broken Hopes

Yes, many touchdowns are lost every season because of penalties to

the team which is in scoring position. Some of the players get a little too anxious and as a result they go off side or try to strengthen the efficiency of their blocking by doing a little holding. The time to pay strict attention to the rules is when you have a chance to score. And don't forget—the officials are more alert during such times and the odds are that you will get caught. Yes, in all sports there is no doubt that honesty is the best policy.

### Are Gymnastics and Tumbling Good for the Athlete?

The answer is a great big yes, because they are not only good body builders but what is even more important, they develop good co-ordination and teach you how to fall properly. And since falling is one of the hazards of the more rugged sports it is advisable for an athlete to know how to take a tackle or body check, and fall properly. Also gymnastics and tumbling help you to develop a fine sense of balance and timing, which are very important things for an athlete to develop.

Start today and add gymnastics and tumbling to your training program.

Sports College, the largest organization of its kind in the world, offers through many channels, advice both technical and practical to the athlete, coach, athletic director, and the parents of athletically minded children. If you are in any of these categories and wish to join to take advantage of the many Sports College services, feel free to drop a note to Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario. Membership is free, anyone can join.

### ONLY SMALL STAR

The sun is only a small star in a group that contains about 100,000,000 other stars, and there are perhaps 10,000,000,000 similar groups of stars in space.

Lightning may strike many times in the same place. It has harmlessly hit the Empire State building in New York city as many as 12 times in 20 minutes.

## The Spotlight Points—And She Faints



When Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Schenk of Irvington, N.J., a 20-year-old brown-eyed brunette, was chosen "Mrs. America" at Asbury Park, N.J., beauty contest she promptly fainted. Mrs. Schenk is the wife of a tire salesman. Along with her trophy, she won \$10,000 in prizes and a coast-to-coast personal appearance tour.—Central Press Canadian.

## Strict Rules On B.C. Provincial Vehicles Planned

VICTORIA.—A more stringent set of regulations on the use of government motor vehicles is being prepared under the direction of Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

The Sacred government took an inventory of all government vehicles soon after it took office with a view to seeing what economies could be made.

Misuses of government cars is a persistent source of complaints to the government.

A few years ago the government, in an effort to cut down such abuses, assigned a special licence color to all government cars.

This, however, only increased the number of complaints, because the special licence was more easily spotted.

## Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

### THE MUSICIAN

The wind played the music and set the leaves a-dancing  
To and fro around the yard.  
As the beats came faster the leaves skipped higher  
Out across the boulevard.  
The wind played the music and the flowers swung together  
Upon their long dry stalks.  
The notes were enticing and the flowers swayed so gaily,  
Shed petals on the garden walk.  
The wind was the piper and the birds heard the warning  
As they flew from tree to tree.  
The notes were a farewell; the birds headed southward  
With the wind as company.  
The wind played wild music; the children thrilled to hear him  
With his promise of ice and snow.  
The notes were so stirring they set young feet to dancing,  
And eyes and cheeks aglow.

The usual Indian wampum belt contained about 11 strands of 180 beads.

## World Happenings Briefly Told

Governor-General Massey will receive the honorary degree of doctor of Laval University, highest award of the university this year celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Stanley Ross, 82, is believed the oldest "Santa Claus" in London. For the 22nd consecutive year he has been hired for a Kensington district store for the Christmas season.

Dr. W. S. Lindsay, who retired last year after 26 years as dean of medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, has been appointed executive secretary of the University Hospital board.

One of the top Arctic experts of the R.C.A.F., Flt. Lt. Scott Alexander of Vancouver, has been named officer commanding the service's Survival Training School at Edmonton, it was announced.

The port of Hamilton, Ont., handled some 5,300,000 tons of material last year, the third largest tonnage passing through any port in Canada. It was surpassed only by Montreal and Vancouver.

Ten men in Lincoln, Eng., assembled a six-room house in seven hours, 10 minutes—two minutes less than they had been expected to take. The test pre-fab house was then inspected by Works Minister Davis Eccles. It will be dismantled and sent to Canada.

## Weekly Tip

### PIANO KEYS

Keep the piano keys white by rubbing once in a while with a cloth dipped in alcohol, then dry with another cloth. Do not allow the alcohol to get on the varnished surface of the piano as it is a varnish remover.

The manatee is an American sea cow, now nearly extinct. It is a large seal-like animal, sometimes 10 feet long and weighing more than a ton.

## Fashions

### Week's Sew-Thrifty



by Anne Adams

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## This Curious World

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Slippers, shoes, sneakers, sandals, stockings, socks, etc.

### PRISCILLA'S POP—All Good Things—



—By Al Vermeer

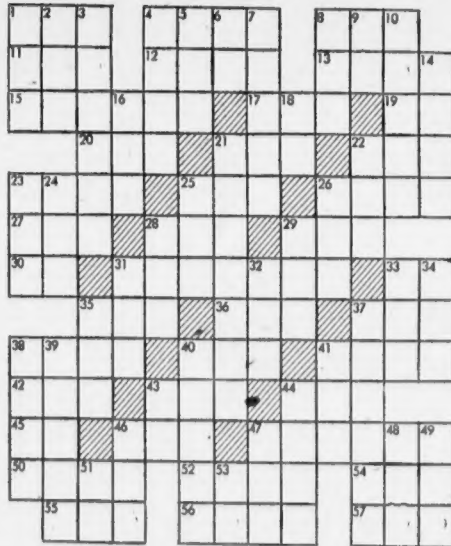
## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 To deface
- 4 Shelter used in outing
- 8 Transgression
- 11 Before
- 12 Spoken
- 13 Kind of bomb
- 15 Most recent
- 17 To consume
- 19 Symbol for tellurium
- 20 Climbing plant
- 21 Woodland deity
- 22 Thing in law
- 23 Window glass
- 25 Large tub
- 26 To throw
- 27 Finish
- 28 To ventilate
- 29 Small rug
- 30 Symbol for nickel
- 31 Depot
- 33 Pronoun
- 35 Period
- 36 Word of negation
- 37 Turkish governor
- 38 Share to taste
- 40 Japanese coin
- 41 To pest
- 42 Moving truck
- 43 Through
- 44 Filure
- 45 River of Asia
- 46 Spanish title
- 47 Main blood stream (pl.)
- 50 Baseball team
- 52 Symbol
- 54 Man's name
- 55 At this time
- 56 Son of Seth
- 57 To knock

### VERTICAL

- 1 Chess pieces
- 2 Land measure
- 3 Coil again
- 4 Sung
- 5 Skill
- 6 Child for mother
- 7 To fold
- 8 Occupied a seat
- 9 Pronoun
- 10 Observes
- 14 State of disorder
- 16 First woman



- 18 Article
- 21 Companion
- 22 To decay
- 23 Small enclosure
- 24 Blackbird
- 25 By way of
- 26 Color
- 28 Siamese coin
- 29 Bright saying
- 31 Turf
- 32 Electrified particle
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 Organ of sight
- 35 Noise
- 37 Cake mixture
- 38 River of England
- 39 Small shelter
- 40 Intelligence
- 41 Equality
- 43 River of Italy
- 44 Peruses
- 46 Condensed

### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle





## Fisherman's Wife Has Hair-Raising Experience With Bear

WINNIPEG.—What would you do if you were a woman alone at night with a drunk bear in your house and you hadn't fired a gun in 30 years? Mrs. Jake Skibinski, whose husband is a commercial fisherman on Seine bay at the eastern end of Rainy Lake, Ont., 200 miles east of Winnipeg, had to figure that one out.

The lone woman had a hair-raising experience, but finally succeeded in killing the unwanted guest with the fourth shot from her husband's rifle.

The story was related at Fort Frances by Mr. Skibinski, who said he left his wife alone at their Seine bay camp for five days while he visited Chicago on business. On his return, he found Mrs. Skibinski in a state of shock after an adventure which lasted the full five days.

Mr. Skibinski had shot a 500-pound-plus bear earlier but could not find the second marauder he knew was around. When he left, he advised his wife to poison the animal with wood alcohol if it bothered her. Mrs. Skibinski was unfamiliar with either the .30-30 rifle or shotgun owned by her husband.

When the bear, a young one weighing an estimated 200 pounds, came into her yard, Mrs. Skibinski threw him food to keep him away from the house. But the more food he was given, the bolder he became, until finally he was sitting on the doorstep.

Then Mrs. Skibinski decided to poison the brute. She dumped the entire bottle of alcohol into a pan, adding honey and sugar to tempt her visitor's palate.

The bear devoured the mixture with enthusiasm, but instead of dropping dead on the spot, it became drunk.

The animal reeled around the yard, scattering barrels and then decided to enter through a window.

Mrs. Skibinski first grabbed the shotgun to defend herself but could not break the gun open to load it.

When she found the rifle loaded, she blazed away.

Hit twice but not seriously wounded, the bear retreated to the icehouse, only to stagger back to the house the same night.

This time, Mrs. Skibinski met the animal in the doorway and shot again, wounding it for the third time, and the bear, possibly sobering by that time, dragged itself out of the yard. It sat down and cried like a baby.

Encouraged by her marksmanship, Mrs. Skibinski chambered only one bullet into the empty rifle and, carrying a flashlight, went after her adversary in the darkness. The flashlight went out, but the sound of the crying bear led her on.

In the darkness, she practically stumbled over the animal as he sat on his haunches. Not even bothering to take aim, Mrs. Skibinski ended the bear's life.

## ODDITIES In The News

An elderly man at Larned, Kas., didn't like any of the shoes shown to him in a store, but as he was leaving he noticed those worn by another customer, Chester Crane. He asked Crane to let him try them on. Crane consented. The result; Crane walked out in a new pair of shoes paid for by the elderly man, and the latter walked out in Crane's slightly worn, comfortably broken-in shoes.

A London doctor told a coroner's inquest that George Marshall, 22, was stabbed through the heart by his own rib. Marshall was struck in the chest by a knot of timber flying from a circular saw in a timber yard. He fell dead. "It is an injury of a sort which might happen once in 1,000 times," Dr. F. S. Duthie testified.

Mrs. Alice Moore of Torquay, Eng., insisted in court recently there was nothing dangerous about her dog and no reason to have him destroyed. "It's my husband," Mrs. Moore explained. "He gets terrible storms. He shouts and waves his walking stick and the dog gets over-excited. 'If my husband were put away, the dog would be just like other dogs.' The magistrate, unmoved, ordered the dog destroyed.

A calf with two heads and three eyes was born on a farm near Chemnitz, in East Germany. The calf could see with one of the eyes, but the other two were blind.

Three women named Carrie Belle claimed a \$3,000 insurance policy left by Benny I. Martin, 49, of Donora, Pa. Here's the decision reached by Judge Rabe Marsh after he learned Martin had three wives with the same name: Jessie Mae Carrie Belle Martin of Dawson, Ga., didn't show up in court—and got nothing. Alice Carrie Belle Allen of Donora got \$2,000 and Carrie Belle Ward Gardner of Atlanta, Ga., got \$1,000. Martin died Feb. 9, 1951, leaving his insurance "to my wife, Carrie Belle".

An angry woman called Mayor Oscar Holcombe of Houston, at 1 a.m. to ask "when are you going to move this dead dog from in front of my house?" "Where do you live, lady," the Mayor asked. "I'm not going to tell you," she replied. "I'm just going to leave it there and see how long it takes you to find it." The mayor related that he ended the conversation with: "Lady, I'm sure I can stand that as long as you can."

The royal antelope of West Africa is the smallest of all cud-chewing animals. It is only a foot high.

## Canadian Fashion



FALL STORY—A red and black check two-piece outfit trimmed with black braid. Bolero is removable. Beneath is a decollete V-necked jumper-dress.

## Paralysis Victim Won Prize For Most Beautiful Grounds In Regina

REGINA.—Six years ago Mrs. L. L. Rasmussen suffered a stroke which paralyzed her left side.

This summer Mrs. Rasmussen won the prize for Regina's most beautiful home grounds.

She says her physician told her she had saved her life by working in the garden.

"I ventured out gradually at first," she said in an interview. "Now I do everything but cut the lawn. I can't move fast enough for that."

Mrs. Rasmussen's success in the competition this year was her second in a row. Last year she also won two trophies in a contest conducted annually by the Regina Horticultural Society.

"I don't like formal gardens," Mrs. Rasmussen commented. "I have 300 gladioli but I don't like them in rows. Formal gardens are all right for places like the Parliament Buildings."

**ANCIENT INDIAN CUSTOM**  
When corn crops were growing, the ancient Aztec Indians sacrificed human beings periodically in the belief that such sacrifices stimulated the growth of the crop.

## Good Grass-Legume Mixture Valuable For Hay Production

Stubble Land Seeded in Late Fall Make Best Seed Beds

OTTAWA.—The value of a good cultivated grass and legume mixture for hay production cannot be refuted, experimental farm officials state. It has been time tested and proved in experimental plots and in large scale fields that the inclusion of alfalfa in a hay field will usually double the total hay yield. This principle of doubled production through the inclusion of a legume has an almost limitless field of application and the drier regions of the western prairie provinces are no exception.

There are other factors also, such as the kind of mixtures and seeding methods which will have an effect on the potential hay crop. Experiments and field trial comparisons, says M. R. Kilcher, Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., have shown that under the growing conditions of the drier prairie area, forage crops will produce more for a longer period of time if seeded in 12-inch spaced rows instead of rows which are six inches apart. For this same area late fall seeding has proved a little better than spring seeding. Fall seeding will permit early spring germination and the young

plants will use the initial spring moisture to advantage.

Although there is a free choice of grass-legume mixtures, it can be said that a standard dryland mixture of crested wheatgrass, brome grass, and Ladak alfalfa has the widest application. This grass-alfalfa mixture should be seeded at about 8 pounds per acre, in 12-inch spaced rows and be made up of four pounds brome-grass, two pounds crested wheatgrass, and two pounds Ladak alfalfa. Depth of seeding should not exceed one inch.

A good substitute for brome-grass is intermediate wheatgrass. There is little difference in the performance of the two grasses, but intermediate wheatgrass is perhaps a little easier to establish.

The crested wheatgrass component will, under dry conditions, eventually crowd out the other grass and alfalfa. To offset this crowding-out action, only two pounds crested wheatgrass is recommended as compared to four pounds brome. Even at this rate crested wheatgrass will eventually take over but complete dominance of the stand will take longer and, in the meantime, a higher level of production may be maintained.

Stubble land seeded in the late fall, or summerfallow land seeded in the spring, make the best seed beds for grasses and legumes. Under no conditions should summerfallow land be seeded in the fall because water erosion and soil baking may result in complete failures. Spring seeding should be done as early as possible and if the summerfallow is too loose after it has been worked up it is advisable to pack it down firmly before seeding. It will be clearly realized that late fall seeding in stubble will eliminate many of the hazards of spring seeding.

A grass legume stand cannot be harvested during the first growing season. After this one year of protection, however, a good stand of the mixture can be expected to produce good hay crops for 6 to 8 years after which time it may be wise to break up the field, crop it for a year, and reseed to a forage mixture.

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

The absent-minded professor was dining at the dean's house. Somebody asked, "Professor, will you pass the nuts?" "I suppose so," said the professor sadly, "but I really ought to stunk the lot of them."

Caught in a snow slide, an Alpine climber saw a St. Bernard toiling toward him, a keg of rum tied under its chin. "Hurrah," cried the climber. "Here comes man's best friend—and look at the big dog that's bringing it!"

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In what year was the Queen born? Prince Charles? Princess Anne?
2. Our output of what forest product is five times as great as that of our nearest competing country?
3. In the first two months of this fiscal year Ottawa collected how much more in taxes than it spent?
4. Name Canada's six Prime Ministers since 1900.
5. Only what two countries, both with far more population than Canada, support more miles of railway?

Answers Found in Another Column

## APPETIZING RECIPES



Rich Chocolate Mousse, sandwiched between rounds of flaky pastry, is an easy dessert for the party! Top it off with a sauce if you want to be particularly festive.

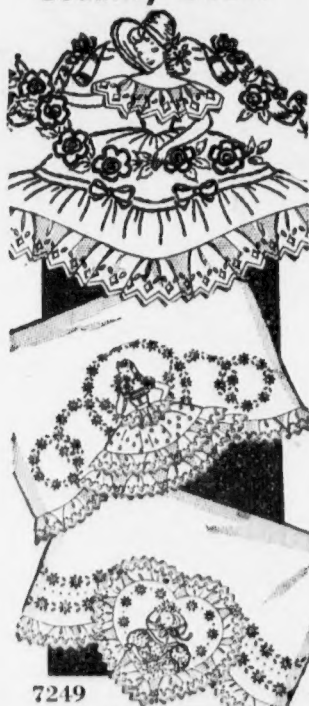
### CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

One quarter lb. dark sweet chocolate, 3 tbsp. water, 1 tsp. vanilla flavoring, 3 eggs, separated, 2 tbsp. cream. Shave the chocolate into a heavy pan. Add water and stir

over low heat until the chocolate is melted. Then add the unbeaten egg yolks and the cream. Blend well. Remove from heat. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into serving dish and set in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours.

## Patterns

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## VIRGIL



## By Len Kleis

## Smile Of The Week

### BYSTANDER'S VERSION

First soldier, regaling a group of girls with an exaggerated account of his part in capturing a small town: "Then an explosion tore the main street."

Girls in unison: "Goodness! And what did you do?"

Second soldier, standing by: "He tore up a side street."

## Helpful Hints

To remove fruit stains from the hands, moisten cornmeal with vinegar and apply. Or, grease the hands with lard, then wash with soap and water.

Lemons will keep in good condition for a long time if they are buried in a box of sawdust.

Pie crust, in which a half-teaspoonful of baking powder is added to every cup of flour, will be unusually light and fluffy.

If irons are to be stored away, it is a good idea to rub them with a little fat that contains no salt, such as mutton fat, and wrap them in brown paper. Otherwise, they will be certain to rust.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## THE BRIDGE

The Bridge—the Inspector Had a Deep Affection for It. Indirectly He Owed What Success He Had.

By R. G. HANLEY

THE double chain of lights, divided by darkness, was London Bridge. "Interesting bridge that, Gentlemen," our host said. "In its day, every cross-section of our life has passed over it. It treats both wealth and poverty, life and death with equal indifference. I have a deep affection for it. Indirectly because of it I owe what little success I've had."

We murmured in reply to his modesty.

One by one we took our seats. The Inspector relaxed back into the well-worn leather chair. The light from the fireplace restlessly painted the panelled walls.

"I've always lived in sight of it and some forty odd years ago it definitely altered my life. At that time I was hardly a respected member of society. I was pretty useless. It's strange how fate steps in and changes our lives."

"One warm July night, finding sleep unobtainable, I dressed and strolled casually across the bridge. The usual people were there—charwomen, lovers, and two drunks singing lustily as they staggered on arm in arm."

"Half way over, in a niche formed by a buttress of masonry, I noticed a young woman looking over the rail. A respectably dressed young woman doesn't belong there at two o'clock."

A sure suicide, I thought. Not much anyone can do though. If I stop her now she can always use some other method or find some more convenient place. Still, I felt I just had to try. Since that day I've investigated a great many such cases and usually my observations of that night have proven correct."

"I crossed the street and approached quietly. She was too preoccupied to notice me. 'Good evening, Miss,' I broke in. She started, and as she turned towards me and the light, I saw her soft brown hair and the beauty of her face that shone through her grief."

"The river is interesting at night, isn't it? A great place for lovers and potential suicides.' She noticed the cynical infection I had carefully placed on the word lovers."

"She started to protest my interference in her affairs. 'Oh, no, Miss, I don't mean you, I was referring to myself,' I said, cutting her short."

"I thought then that I could feel all the warmth and sympathy in her reach out to me. 'It's silly of me, Miss, to be talking to you, but I guess a little time doesn't matter now I've made up my mind. I can always find another spot or another method. There are so many exits.'"

"She remained silent, hearing me

out, and I was sure she was forming arguments in her mind to stop me. 'You see, Miss, I've lost everything that was near and dear to me. My son, whom I adored, died of the flu this spring; and then my wife ran away. Since then I've lost my job and this coming Monday I must pay or vacate my lodgings. I'm not a coward but there seems no reason to go on.'

"Gentlemen, I realized then that the acting world had lost something when I hadn't joined it; but as I went on with my tale of woe certain truths emerged and I realized how close I myself was to this self-same bridge. Only the wife and son were imagination."

The log in the fireplace broke with a shower of light and I saw the Inspector's reposed face. The light glinted on his iron grey hair.

"She spoke for the first time when I had finished and her fight to save my life was something I shall never forget. She used the very arguments that I knew would fail if I had tried them on her."

"Quite instinctively we started to walk and with the innocence of a child she linked her arm in mine. One more memory of that night I shall never forget."

"We walked without purpose until we saw an all-night restaurant. Inside she told me her name was Ellen Chalmers and that she had no one in the world except a maiden aunt whom she disliked. Until recently she was a governess. Then she confessed to me she had come like myself to the bridge to throw herself over. 'You see, Mr. Clements,' she said, 'my life was turned upside down in an hour. I loved my employer's son, my duties were easy and my life secure and sheltered. One day, about a month ago, my master's wife flew into a jealous rage. She accused me of flirting with her husband. I denied it and later so did he, but it was clear I must leave. She insisted that he give me no references and it's hard to get a job without them. After hearing all you have been through, Mr. Clements, I feel like a dreadful coward. My troubles are so small in comparison.'"

"We walked back across the bridge. Before I left her at her room she begged me not to do anything until I saw her again. We arranged to meet the next day."

"The next morning was the turning point for me. I applied for a position at Scotland Yard. Although it would take time they gave me some encouragement and I knew I would make it. My useless existence was behind me. I also know that Ellen Chalmers never again visited the bridge for that purpose."

We three shifted in our chairs. "How do you know?" I asked. The Inspector hesitated and the door opened admitting a little white-haired lady carrying a plate of sandwiches. She smiled at the Inspector and I could see she had once been very beautiful.

"Gentlemen," said the Inspector, "this is Ellen, my wife."

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## THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



## Father's Story Has To Be Good



The biggest attraction at the current radio show in London's Earl Court is the Televuephone—a telephone that televises the image of the person at the other end. A word of caution to the user, however—when dad phones mother to say he is working late, he had better be at the office when he is making the call.—Central Press Canadian.

## SELECTED

## Recipe

## ORANGE CAKE

A very fine example of a true orange cake—light, moist and tender; assemble it with your choice of filling and frosting (orange, lemon, chocolate, 7-minute, and so forth).

2½ cups once-sifted pastry flour or 2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour  
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
11 tablespoons butter or Blue Bonnet Margarine  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
½ cup milk  
¼ teaspoon vanilla  
¼ teaspoon almond extract  
¼ cup strained orange juice

Grease an 8-inch square cake pan and line bottom with greased paper. Preheat oven to 350 deg. F. (moderate).

Sift flour, Magic Baking Powder and salt together three times. Cream butter or margarine; gradually blend in sugar. Add well-beaten eggs part at a time, beating well after each addition; mix in orange rind.

Measure milk and add vanilla and almond extract.

Add flour mixture to creamed mixture about a quarter at a time, alternating with two additions of milk and one addition of orange juice and combining lightly after each addition.

Turn into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven about 45 minutes.

## Do You Know That...

The largest passenger vessel ever to be operated on a body of water in the Canadian Rockies plies Maligne Lake, in Jasper National Park, Alberta, during the summer. It is a 20-passenger gasoline-powered cruiser which was built in Vancouver. Glacier-fed Maligne Lake is a popular vacation area.

The word "ink" comes from a Latin word for a purple writing fluid which the Roman emperors used to sign their papers. 3004

## BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills now. 51



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## WESTERN BRIEFS

## Got Real Lift

WINNIPEG.—Three young women hitch-hiking from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to Vancouver, got a real lift part of the way. A forestry plane carried them from Corey Lake to Ford Lake in Ontario. The trio—Mildred Possamai, 19; Greta Bailey, 18, and Barbara Millward, 19—hope to reach the coast in two weeks.

## Should Feel At Home

REGINA.—Visiting motorists from Kansas should feel right at home in Saskatchewan. Kansas car licence plates bear the inscription "The Wheat State", while Saskatchewan plates carry the words "Wheat Province."

## Game Bird Season

WINNIPEG.—Upland game bird season for the whole of Manitoba begins Oct. 3 and ends Oct. 25. Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of mines and natural resources, announced. Regulations prohibit hunting of migratory waterfowl on the lake itself and in the marshes surrounding it. To ensure observance of this no one is allowed to possess a firearm in the lake or marshes or within 50 yards of the shoreline at any time during the open season for the hunting of migratory fowl.

## Drowning Toll Down

REGINA.—Drowning fatalities in Saskatchewan this year to Sept. 12 totalled 33, a decrease of three from the same period in 1951, provincial headquarters of the Red Cross reported. The highest drowning toll in the last six years occurred in 1947 when 56 persons lost their lives. In 1951, the total was 36.

Apples and oranges are the two leading fruits in value in the United States.

## Crusty, Crunchy DINNER ROLLS

• They're really ritzzy—and no trouble at all to make, with new Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast! Gives you fast action—light doughs—and none of the bother of old time perishable yeast! Get a dozen packages—keeps full strength without refrigeration!

## CRUSTY DINNER ROLLS

• Measure into a large bowl 1½ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well.

Add ¾ c. lukewarm water and 1 tsp. salt. Add, all at once, 3½ c. once-sifted bread flour and work in with the hands; work in 3 tbs. soft shortening. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Cover with a damp cloth and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, fold over, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 2 equal portions; shape each piece into a long roll about 1½" in diameter. Cover with a damp cloth and let rest 15 mins. Using a floured sharp knife, cut dough into 2" lengths and place, well apart, on ungreased cookie sheets. Sprinkle rolls with cornmeal and let rise, uncovered, for ½ hour. Brush with cold water and let rise another ½ hour. Meanwhile, stand a broad shallow pan of hot water in the oven and preheat oven to hot, 425°. Remove pan of water from oven and bake the rolls in steam-filled oven for 1½ hour, brushing them with cold water and sprinkling lightly with cornmeal after the first 15 mins., and—again brushing them with cold water 2 minutes before removing baked buns from the oven. Yield—18 rolls.





## Community Centre

The Community Centre held their meeting Oct. 20th in the Scout Hall when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President ..... Dwight Graff

Vice-President.... Ted Schmidt  
Secretary ..... Dale Poxon  
Treasurer ..... Stan Torrance  
Directors—Stewart Hay, Bob Shaw, Dick Gimbel, Sam Garrett, Leo Halstead.

It was decided that money that has been collected will be spent on worthwhile projects such as the skating rink, etc.

J. Redgewell and Harry Dewar of Hesketh are both in the Drumheller hospital.  
Mrs Wm. Poole was a Calgary visitor a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nash mot red to Banff Tuesday.  
Dick Garrett, Jr. is in Calgary taking a course at the Technical School.

## OVERDUE HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR RADIO LICENSE

The obtaining of new Radio Receiving Licences is mandatory on April 1, or soon thereafter as possible. Under the Radio Act, 1938, the Department of Transport is not only required to collect the licence fee from all radio owners but may prosecute where necessary to enforce the Act.

Warning is given that investigations and prosecutions have already commenced in cases where Radio Receiving Licences are overdue through neglect, misunderstanding or wilful intent.

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## "My son has chosen banking"

When a bank manager retired last year, he wrote his General Manager to tell why he was proud his son also had chosen a banking career:

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## Obituaries

CHARLES McMANN

Charles McMann, 77, resident of the Calgary Institute for the Blind since June, died of a heart attack Thursday.

The elderly resident, a retired farmer of the Carbon district, failed to appear for his breakfast and was found dead in his bed.

Mr. McMann was born in Michigan but moved to the Carbon district at an early age.

He is survived by two sons, Glen of Carbon and Raymond of Chilliwack, B.C.

He and Glen had planned on leaving Saturday for California for a vacation with relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p.m. in the Carbon United Church.

Pallbearers were Chas. Nash, A.J. McLeod, Fred Bessant, Stan Torrance, Sam Garrett and Syd Wright.

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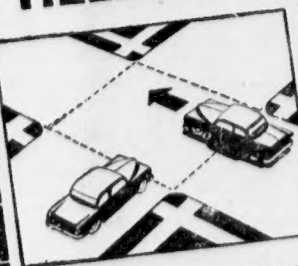
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## Are You familiar with City Traffic Laws?

A HELPFUL HINT ON CITY DRIVING

### YIELDING RIGHT OF WAY



When to yield the right of way is important. Failure to yield the right of way contributes to nearly half of all traffic accidents.

1. Where there is no stop sign or signal light the vehicle on the right has right of way (see illustration).
2. Where there is a stop sign; a vehicle must stop and then proceed only when safe to do so.

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